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## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

<b>Sunday</b> (Sat)	<b>5.00pm</b> Jean Byron (B) <b>9.30am</b> Brendan Howard (A)	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Marion Henry & Margaret Hogan (B's)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> David Hirst (WA)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Molly Dean (A) <b>10.00am</b> John Murphy (A) ( <i>Harvest Festival School Mass</i> )	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Maturi & Iland Families (RIP)	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Matthew Anthony Hughes (A)	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Philip Iland (A)	
<b>Sunday next</b>	<b>5.00pm</b> Bennett Family (LB) <b>9.30am</b> Eddie Donegan (A)	

**Confessions on a Saturday 10.30am to 11.00am**

**Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick:** Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, James Gorman, Doreen Moss, Mark Rimmer, Anna Hennessy, Mary Hanson, & June Wrigley. We also remember to pray for all those in Chorley Hospital, Derian House Children's Hospice, our Nursing Homes & all those affected by Covid-19.

✠. Heal Thy Servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in Thee.

✠. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort from Thy holy place.

**IMPORTANT** – Because of the Pandemic, Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers will not be going into the hospital with Holy Communion.

The Hospital, via the Ward, will contact St. Joseph's or the On-Call Priest for any visits to patients.

**Please include in your Prayers:** All those who have **Recently Died:** Sir David Amess, MP, Pauline Baldwin and all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Brendan Howard, Molly Dean, John Murphy, Matthew Anthony Hughes, Philip Iland, Eddie Donegan & Fr. Robert Billington

**Keeping in touch:** Would you like to receive the weekly parish bulletin by email during these uncertain times? If you would, then please send a blank email to: [stjosephchorleybulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephchorleybulletin@yahoo.com). Please, **ONLY** use this email to request the bulletin – the parish general email remains the same. Also, e-mails are sent out on a daily basis with reflections and information, so please, if you would like to receive this then request it by the above bulletin email address. **PLEASE NOTE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED.**

**Your Collection:** If you still feel unable to attend church, you can still make your weekly Offering to the Parish when you are out for your daily exercise by putting it through the Letterbox at the Presbytery. Thank you for your continuing & wonderful generosity & support to the parish.

**Mass Online at St. Joseph's:** Mass will be Live-streamed from St. Joseph's: **5pm Vigil Mass** on Saturday and **9.30am Mass** on Sunday. On Weekdays Mass will be Live-streamed at **8.30am** Monday to Friday, & **9am** on Saturday. The Masses are also recorded.

The Link for St. Joseph's is: <https://www.churchservices.tv/chorleystjosephs>  
**Churches Together in Lancashire:** [www.ctlancashire.org.uk/](http://www.ctlancashire.org.uk/)

### **Spiritual Communion – Prayer of St. Alphonsus**

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. *Amen.*



**Counters:** THIS WEEK: C. Jenner & T. Schofield  
NEXT WEEK: G. Massey, J & A Nolan

### **Readers Today: 17<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Next Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**5.00pm** Deborah Griffiths

**5.00pm** Ruby Griffiths

**9.30am** Chris Jenner

**9.30am** Andrew King

### **Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

### **Next Sunday:**

**5.00pm** Anita Tunstall

**5.00pm** Eileen Vause

**9.30am** C. Shepherd & V. Christie (c)

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## UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)

The UK will host the 26<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021. 'COP' means 'conference of parties'. Leaders from 197 countries, including Pope Francis, who have signed up to the UN's climate change treaty, will travel to Glasgow to take part in the conference. This will be the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil. The focus of the conference will be how to keep temperature rises below 1.5C. If the world warms more than this threshold, millions more people in the most vulnerable communities around the globe will suffer from devastating droughts, storms, floods and other impacts of climate change. Governments will be obliged to set out more ambitious goals for ending their contribution to climate change under the Paris Agreement (2015). CAFOD invite us to sign a petition urging the Prime Minister to make sure the communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26.

You can sign the petition online here:

<https://e-activist.com/page/73304/petition/1>

**St Joseph's Parent and Toddler Group** has reopened with great success! The group is open on Wednesday mornings from 9am-11am during Term Time. We have Craft and Sensory Stations, lots to play with as well as toast and refreshments for everyone! Please come along with your pre-schoolers, it's £2 for an adult & child.

**Chorley St. Joseph's Beavers & Cubs** now have vacancies, Beavers for children aged 6-8 years and Cubs for children aged 8-10½ years. We are also looking for Leaders, a Treasurer and Helpers. We meet on Thursday evening in the school hall. If your child would be interested, please phone ☎ 01257 268094

## OCTOBER - The Month of the Holy Rosary

A decade of the Rosary will be recited immediately after each weekday Mass.

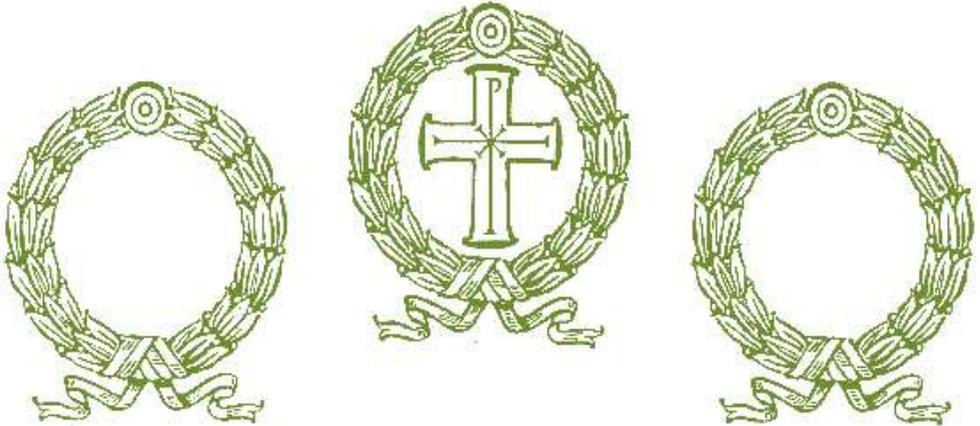
**Back in Time Music Night** at St Mary's Parish Centre on Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm. Music from the 60's and 70's, Country and Irish by Sean Leonard and Lindsay. Hot Pot or Butter Pie. Raffle, Tombola. All proceeds to Rosemere Cancer. Tickets £6. Call Denis ☎ 07759158744

**Today's Readings: First Reading** Isaiah 53:10-11. The Lord calls us to commit ourselves to him. While that might involve suffering, there is the promise of joy to come. **Second Reading** Hebrews 4:14-16. In following Jesus, Christians follow someone who, like them, has experienced the difficulties and hardships of life. We can be comforted that he is merciful. **Gospel** Mark 10:35-45. Jesus is a different leader – rather than seek glory, he seeks to be a servant and to sacrifice his life to save others.

## NOVEMBER - The Month of the Holy Souls

Envelopes and lists have been provided for the names of your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray. These may be found in the porch at the back of the Church. Please return them as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery. Your intentions will be placed on the altar, remembered especially on the '*Feast of All Souls*' which is celebrated on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021. There will be 3 Masses to "*Commemorate All The Faithful Departed*", ("*All Souls*"): 8.30am, 12 Midday & 6.30pm. Because the 1<sup>st</sup> November this year falls on a Monday, the "*Solemnity of All Saints*" is transferred to the *Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021*. Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls every day during the Month of November. The Faithful may gain a Plenary Indulgence applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, by:

1. Visiting a church or chapel and saying the usual prayers (Our Father, Creed and prayers for the Pope's intentions). This Indulgence may be gained from Midday of All Saints to Midnight on All Souls Day.
2. By visiting a Cemetery and praying, even mentally only for the dead. This Indulgence may be gained on each of the first eight days of November.



**Remembrance Sunday**, which falls on 14<sup>th</sup> November this year, is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those that have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.